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SUBJECT: FISHERY CATCH STATISTICS FOR AREAS OFF THE
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1. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE HAS REQUESTED THAT ADDRESSEE POSTS APPROACH RESPECTIVE FISHERIES MINISTRIES AND OBTAIN FISHERY CATCH STATISTICS IN U.S. ZONE IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977.

- 2. U.S. LAW REQUIRING CATCH REPORTING DID NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL MARCH 1, AND THE JANUARY-FEBRUARY STATISTICS ARE NECESSARY FOR PROPER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT.
- 3. INDICATE TO HOST COUNTRY THAT THE JANUARY-FEBRUARY

STATISTICS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MAY 15. IF THEY ARE NOT PROVIDED, U.S. WILL BE FORCED TO USE UPPER RANGE OF ESTIMATED CATCHES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, IN DETERMING WHEN ALLOCATIONS ARE TAKEN, TO INSURE PROTECTION OF STOCKS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE STATISTICS COULD ALSO AFFECT ALLOCATIONS FOR 1978.

- 4. CATCHES SHOULD BE REPORTED IN METRIC TONS (ROUND WEIGHT) BY SPECIES (USING ICNAF SPECIES FORMAT) AND ICNAF SUBDIVISIONS IN SUBAREA 5 AND STATISTICAL AREA 6.
- 5. REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO OES/OFA/FA. CHRISTOPHER

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